



Week of Caring 2010 Project Idea List

There are several different ways to get volunteers involved at your nonprofit. Feel free to develop and adapt any of the following ideas for your Week of Caring project(s).

Large Outdoor:

- Assemble playground equipment
- Paint blacktop
- Install motion detectors
- Install sprinkler system
- Hold a fundraising carwash
- Paint exterior walls
- Prepare for painting
- Set up a yard sale or host day-of-sale
- Collect donations
- Create a demonstration garden
- Plan a Block Party or Back-to-School party
- Assemble Back-to-School backpacks
- Build or maintain a trail
- Install a new flag pole

Small Outdoor:

- Plant, prune or fertilize gardens
- Pour a cement pad
- Distribute fliers
- Play games with children

- Wash agency vehicles
- Set-up and staff an outdoor event
- Wash windows
- Install window blinds

Large Indoor:

- Design and decorate office space
- Paint interior walls or create a mural
- Organize a donation center, a library or a food pantry
- Make lap blankets
- Wrap packages
- Staff a phone-a-thon
- Create generic greeting cards
- Sort food
- Help with Open House
- Install carpet

Small Indoor:

- Sort school supplies
- Build or assemble shelves
- Facilitate an art workshop
- Prepare goodie bags or toiletry bags for clients

- Read to clients
- Stuff envelopes for a newsletter or appeal campaign
- Prepare lunch for clients
- Provide professional development.
- Conduct client interviews for "Adopt a Family"
- Rebuild computers
- Brainstorm PR strategies
- Create a website and other marketing materials
- Puppet show for clients
- Assist with event registration
- Design and create new brochures
- Create an informational Power Point about agency
- Plan a fundraising dinner
- Replace a kitchen floor
- Repair bicycles
- Create scrapbook of photos
- Spring cleaning

Please remember, your agency must provide all necessary funds and supplies for Week of Caring projects.